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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN COMMENT ON U.S.-SOVIET GRAIN-OIL NEGOTIATIONS

AT LUNCHEON DEDICATING REMODELED MANUFACTURERS HANOVER
BRANCH, DEPY PM/FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATAN COMMENTED
ON U.S./SOVIET GRAIN-FOR-OIL NEGOTIATIONS. STRESSING
THAT HE WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY AS ECONOMIST AND NOT AS
GOR OFFICIAL, PATAN SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW SUCH A
TIED DEAL WOULD WORK. HE MAINTAINED THAT SOVIET DEMAND
FOR GRAIN WOULD VERY GREATLY; IN SOME YEARS LEVEL OF SOVIET
NEEDS WOULD BE HIGH WHILE IN OTHERS IT WOULD BE LOW.
SOVIET ACQUISITION OF GRAIN IN EXCESS OF INTERNAL
REQUIREMENTS WOULD, ACCORDING DEPY PM, ALLOW SOVIETS TO
INCREASE THEIR LEVERAGE IN THIRD WORLD AND, HE ADDED
WITH EMPHASIS, IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AS WELL.
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